

**DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
TRACY TO SILVER LAKE TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**

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COOPERATING AGENCIES:	Washoe County Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency City of Reno City of Sparks Airport Authority of Washoe County
PROJECT LOCATION:	Washoe County, Nevada
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ABSTRACT

This Draft EIS analyzes the potential impacts associated with a proposal (Proposed Action) by Sierra Pacific Power Company to construct, operate, and maintain a new 120 kV overhead powerline to improve the reliability of the power supply to customers in the Spanish Springs Valley and Stead areas of Nevada. The Proposed transmission line would originate at Tracy Power Plant and would extend approximately 34 miles, through Spanish Springs Valley to the Silver Lake substation in the Stead area of Reno. The Proposed action also includes the construction and operation of two new substations to distribute the power within the project area. Five transmission line alternatives and two substation alternatives to the Proposed Action are analyzed in the EIS. In addition, a No Action Alternative to the proposed action is analyzed.

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